

SHIMOGA MUNICIPALITY.

The 20th May 1888.

Proceedings of the Shimoga Municipal Board Meeting held at the District Office on the 12th March 1888.

*Present.**President.*

V. P. Madhava Rao, Esq.

Vice-President.

B. Tirumalachar, Esq.

K. Nagesha Rao, Esq., Assistant Commissioner.

Dr. D. A. Choke, Civil Surgeon.

P. Sitaramaia Esq., Amildar.

Members.

Mr. T. Bidma Rao.

„ A. Sitaramappa.

„ M. Ramprasad Tiwari.

„ N. Mojjappa.

„ T. Venkatappa.

Revd. B. Robinson.

Absent.

The Executive Engineer.

Members.

Mr. K. Vedantalingar.

„ K. Honna Nayik

1. Read accounts of Receipts and Expenditure for December 1887 and for January and February 1888.

The meeting observe that the receipts from Cetro in the three months of the current official

	December.	January.	February.
For 1886—87	826 0 8	383 7 9	529 3 8
For 1887—88	189 2 2	259 1 4	487 5 6
More.....			
Less.....	637 14 5	129 0 5	42 0 2
Net Decrease.....		809 6 1	

year amount only to Rs. 954—7—1 as contrasted with Rs. 1,743—2—1 for the same months of the past year, showing a decrease of Rs. 809—5—5 as shown in the margin. Resolution. The amount be passed. The collection has not been satisfactory. It may be noted that the large falling off in December was due to the prevalence of cholera during that month.

2. Read Note from the Civil Surgeon, proposing certain additions to the Conservancy Establishment owing to the present permanent staff being insufficient to cope with the demands of this large town.

Resolved that the 8 additional sweepers, 2 carts and 2 peons now being maintained out of the extra establishment entertained during the cholera epidemic, be borne on the permanent establishment, as shown below, contingent, however, on the Government sanctioning the proposals of the Board for the increase of Municipal revenues referred to in para 8 of these Proceedings.

*Present strength.**Proposed strength.*

25 Sweepers at Rs. 5 ..	Rs. 1,250—0—0	33 at Rs. 5 ..	Rs. 1,650—0—0
12 Scavengers at „ 7 ..	„ 1,008—0—0	12 at „ 7 ..	„ 1,008—0—0
4 Peons 1 at 6 and 3 at 5 ..	„ 252—0—0	6, 1 at 6 and 5 at 5 ..	„ 372—0—0
10 Carts at Rs. 15 each ..	1,800—0—0	12 at Rs. 15 each ..	„ 2,100—0—0
51 ..	1,560—0—0	43 ..	5,620—0—0

3. With reference to another proposal of the Civil Surgeon to have certain improvements made in the slaughter house, he will be written to to furnish the Board with details of the work to be done, with a view to enable the Vice-President to ascertain the probable cost thereof from the Executive Engineer.

* Read docket No. 23, dated 13th January 1888, from the Civil Surgeon, requesting a sum of Rs. 50 for carrying on animal vaccination.

The Board regret their inability to sanction the grant owing to want of funds.

5. Read docket No. 567, dated 27th December 1887, from the Civil Surgeon, requesting that certain appliances, &c., may be supplied to the Municipal Midwife, as it is very necessary that they should be with her when she attends labor cases, and also that a sign board may be posted at the residence of the Midwife.

Resolved that Rs. 15 be sanctioned for the purchase of the appliances, &c., as particularized below :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
1 Chemical Thermometer	5	0	0
1 Higginson's Inema	3	8	0
1 Pair of scissors	1	8	0
1 Gum elastic catheter	1	0	0
1 Minim measure glass	0	12	0
For the sign board	3	4	0
Total Rs.	15	0	0

6. Read letter, dated 27th January 1888, from Messrs. Jeeyer and Co., Madras, furnishing a sketch and pricelist of a chamber dust box.

The Meeting approve of the sketch and price list of the chamber dust box and resolve that such a number of the same as are needed at present be obtained from the Firm without delay, the cost being met from the provision already made on this account.

7. Read docket No. 187, dated 11th ultimo, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, stating that Rs. 250 would be a fair remuneration to be paid to one P. S. Ramalingar for surveying and taking levels of the Town of Shimoga. This question has been long before the Board. This work was necessary to enable the Board to deal satisfactorily with the drainage of the town. In 1885-86, a provision of Rs. 500 was made for this purpose, in the Budget (Vide Resolution 5 of the Board Proceedings, dated 11th January 1885) and sanctioned by the Dewan. No competent hand could be had and the amount had lapsed in consequence. About June last, the President was able to secure the services of a Sub-Surveyor of the Indian Topographical Survey Department, who has done the work satisfactory.

The Meeting unanimously agreed to the payment of Rs. 250—0—0 to P. S. Ramalingar and pass the contingent charges of Rs. 78—2—8 incurred on account of pay of flag bearers, &c., as detailed in the Amildar's Billa No. 336, dated 11th January 1888.

Also resolved that both the items be met from the savings of the current year's Budget grant.

8. Read Budget estimates of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Funds for the financial year 1888-89, and after carefully going through the particulars therein mentioned, the Board resolve to adopt the figures as per following abstract :—

Receipts as estimated.

I. Octroi collections	Rs.	3,970	0	0
II. Tax on houses	"	3,550	0	0
VII. Other Taxes, mohatarfa	"	2,630	0	0
(a) On shops	Rs.	3,055	0	0
(c) Oil-mill tax	"	77	0	0
(d) Cart tax	"	500	0	0
Total		3,630	0	0
VIII. (e) Rents from market	"	200	0	0
X. Miscellaneous	"	1,115	0	0
(r) Sale of skins	Rs.	100	0	0
(d) Pounds	"	250	0	0
(g) Sale of manure	"	15	0	0
(h) Scavenging fees	"	200	0	0
(i) Sale of grass	"	100	0	0
(j) Sale of smuggled goods	"	50	0	0
(k) Amatayl	"	10	0	0
(m) Contributions	"	338	0	0
(n) Other items	"	52	0	0
Total		1,115	0	0

Total Annual Income	Rs.	13,415	0	0
Estimated opening balance on 1st April 1888	"	8,540	0	0
Total Gross Income		21,955	0	0

Expenditure as estimated.

II.	Head Office charges	...	...	Rs.	827	0	0
III.	Collection (a) Octroi	...	...	"	678	0	0
	(b), (c) and (d) House tax &c.	...	...	"	284	0	0
IV.	Conservancy—(a) Establishment	...	...	"	1,092	0	0
	(b) Other charges	...	...	"	2,260	0	0
	(1) Hire of rubbish carts	...	Rs. 2,160	0	0		
	(2) Repairing grave carts	...	" 50	0	0		
	(3) Articles required for sweepers	...	" 25	0	0		
	(4) Do for convict labour	...	" 25	0	0		
	Total ...				2,260	0	0
V.	Police charges	...	...	"	3,416	0	0
VII.	Lighting	...	...	"	484	0	0
VIII.	Public Works	...	...	"	9,040	0	0
	(a) Khahbat establishment	...	Rs. 1,404	0	0		
	(b) Roads original	...	" 5,460	0	0		
	(c) Do repairs	...	" 1,636	0	0		
	(d) Drainage original	...	" 861	0	0		
	(e) Do repairs	...	" 309	0	0		
	(f) Water supply original	...	" 583	0	0		
	(g) Buildings repairs	...	" 500	0	0		
	(h) Road watering and planting	...	" 470	0	0		
	(i) Compensation	...	" 284	0	0		
	(j) Educational repairs	...	" 100	0	0		
	(k) Reserve	...	" 500	0	0		
	Total ...				9,040	0	0
IX.	(a) Pay of Midwife	...	...	"	600	0	0
XI.	Miscellaneous	...	...	"	742	0	0
	(c) Cattle Pounds	...	Rs. 132	0	0		
	(d) Rewards to dog and snake killers	...	" 100	0	0		
	(h) Other items	...	" 510	0	0		
	Total ...				742	0	0
	(1) Park Establishment	...	Rs. 422	0	0		
	(2) Tools and Plant	...	" 50	0	0		
	(3) Fire protection	...	" 25	0	0		
	(4) Stamps	...	" 8	0	0		
	(5) Other items	...	" 10	0	0		
	Total ...				510	0	0
	Total Annual Expenditure	...	...	"	21,903	0	0
	Estimated closing balance	...	...	"	62	0	0

From the above it will be seen that the Board have been unable to reserve $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the estimated gross receipts as a closing balance as remarked in the latter part of para 6 of the Dewan's Proceedings No. 3583 of 71, dated 20th July 1886. The cost of establishment and the estimated cost of the works selected out of several urgent and important ones, amount to Rs. 21,903, which deducted from the income including previous balance (Rs. 2,985) leaves only Rs. 82—0—0. The small increase proposed in the conservancy establishment cannot be dispensed with in the present unhealthy condition of the town. The works that have been proposed are only a few out of those urgently needed to improve the sanitation of the town and the condition of the roads. The Board apprehend that unless the Government issue early orders as regards the following items of revenue being made over to the Municipality, they will find it impossible to discharge the trust and duties devolving upon them efficiently and with satisfaction either to themselves or to Government.

1st. Relieving the Municipality of the Town Police charges. (*Vide* Resolution 13 of the Board Proceedings, dated 13th August 1886).

2nd. Transfer to the Municipality of the realizations from the retail license fees of both country and Europe liquor shops. (*Vide* Resolution 3 of the Board Proceedings of 30th December 1886).

3rd. Transfer of revenue from lands within the Municipal limits. (*Vide* Resolution 4 of the Board Proceedings dated 30th December 1886).

The above named items however will only afford a partial relief. The Board would therefore take the liberty to re-urge the question of their being enabled to improve their income by levying tolls

on carts and animals coming into the town. The estimate given in Resolution 5 of the Proceedings of 30th December 1886 was based upon figures for only 3 months. Since then complete registers have been kept of carts and animals coming into the town on all the roads. Details of the information collected are given in the statement appended.

Statement showing the particulars of tolls proposed to be levied in the Town Municipality of Shimoga.

Serial Number.	Particulars of Carts, &c.	Belonging to the residents in the Taluk.	Come from outside the Taluk.	Total.	Rate.	Amount.
1	Every four wheeled carriage	13	2	15	2 0 0	30 0 0
2	Do two Do	15	8	23	1 0 0	23 0 0
3	Do akka Do	75	14	89	0 4 0	22 4 0
4	Do Hackney on springs	11	8	19	0 2 0	2 0 0
5	Every cart drawn by 8 bullocks laden	56	13	69	1 8 0	103 8 0
6	Do do unladen	18	1	19	0 8 0	9 8 0
7	Do 6 bullocks if laden	67	8	75	0 12 0	56 4 0
8	Do if not laden	28	2	30	0 6 0	11 4 0
9	Do 4 bullocks if laden	81	4	85	0 8 0	42 8 0
10	Do do if unladen	28	31	59	0 4 0	9 12 0
11	Do 2 bullocks if laden	21,048	14,040	35,088	0 4 0	8,295 12 0
12	Do do if not laden	1,892	974	2,866	0 4 0	358 4 0
13	Every bull or buffalo, if not laden or ridden	5,239	2,284	7,523	0 1 0	467 1 0
14	Do do if not do	641	501	1,142	0 0 3	19 4 0
15	Every elephant	63	44	107	1 5 0	130 8 0
16	Do camel if laden or ridden	2	...	2	0 8 0	1 0 0
17	Do do if not do	3	10	13	0 4 0	3 4 0
18	Do horse, if laden or ridden	670	393	1,063	0 1 6	99 10 6
19	Do do if not do	77	64	141	0 0 9	6 9 9
20	Do pony or Mule, if laden or ridden	362	306	668	0 0 9	57 0 9
21	Do do if not do	464	138	602	0 0 6	18 13 0
22	Do ass, if laden or ridden	750	1,083	1,833	0 0 6	57 4 6
23	Do do if not do	277	19	296	0 0 1	1 12 0
24	Do sheep, goat or pig	3,972	3,054	7,026	0 0 1	26 9 6
25	Do palanquin carried by 8 bearers	155	...	155	1 0 0	155 0 0
26	Do do do 6 do	...	4	4	0 12 0	3 0 0
27	Do do do 4 do	29	...	29	0 8 0	14 8 0
28	Do do do 2 do	...	3	2	0 4 0	0 8 0
Total Rs.		...	...	...	...	10,645 8 0

It will be seen that for the 12 months from 1st February 1887 to 31st January 1888, income from tolls is calculated at Rs. 10,645-8-0; making allowance for errors, the anticipated income may safely be put down at Rs. 8,000. This, with the octroi on piece goods, will give the Municipality an income of Rs. 11,000 in the place of Rs. 4,970 now levied under Octroi. The benefits likely to accrue to trade from the abolition of the petty and vexatious octroi duties on a variety of articles have already been referred in the Proceedings of 30th December 1886.

9. Read estimates and plans for the following works:—

1.	For constructing a tunnel in the Park road	18,501 0 0
2.	For constructing a waste weir to the tank in the Park	217 0 0
3.	For constructing flight of steps to the tank in the Park	156 0 0
Total Rs.		18,874 0 0

Resolved that the works be executed by the close of this official year, the cost being met out of savings under Khadihat establishment in the current year's budget.

10. It was brought to the notice of the Board that certain persons are allowed to permanently occupy some stalls in the market and they do not keep their places clean.

Resolved that no one be allowed to inhabit any stall permanently and that the present occupants be removed at once. The stalls to continue to be sold in auction each year, on condition of shops being held in them and that under no circumstances, they would be converted into dwelling places.

11. The Budget estimates dealt with in Resolution 8 above include re-provision for certain works or portions of works specially sanctioned, but which could not be completed in 1887-88, owing, in the case of the well, to its being full of water until very recently, and, in the case of metalling roads, the prevalence of cholera at the time best suited for that work. The other works were proposed and taken up rather late in the year. The works referred to are as given below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1). Metalling road in Kolluraya's street	355	0	0
(2). Do in Main Bazaar	423	0	0
(3). Well in Maharaja's Park	583	0	0
(4). Road in Dardula Agasar street including compensation for houses	194	0	0
(5). Do in Kumbargundi in rear of Main Bazaar	636	0	0
(6). Do in front of Kumbargundi Matt, connecting the same with the Main Bazaar	1,273	0	0
(7). Drain from Byana to the trench near Hanuman Temple	800	0	0
Total....	Rs. 3,203	0	0

L. V. MADHAVA RAO,
President.

Deaths registered in the Town of Mysore
for the Week ending 27th April 1888.

Estimated Population.	Males.	28,079
	Females	31,313
Total....		60,292

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fever	12	5	17
Bowel-complaints	2	2	4
Snake-bite	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts
All other causes	1	...	1
Total....	15	7	22

Births during the week	9	17	26
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Deaths registered in the Town of Mysore
for the Week ending 4th May 1888.

Estimated Population.	Males	23,979
	Females	31,313
Total....		60,292

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fever	13	7	20
Bowel-complaints	2	4	6
Snake-bite	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	1	...	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts
All other causes
Total....	16	11	27

Births during the week...	14	9	23
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with the Govt. of Mysore.

Abstract of Meteorological Registers received from Head-Quarters of Districts for the fortnight
ending 30th April 1888.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometric. Averages for the half month.				Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9-30 A. M.		3-30 P. M.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ-ence.	Dry bulb.						Wet bulb.	Differ-ence.
Kolar	85	...	...	58	...	...	1	56	W. & N.E.
Hassan	65	53	12	78	56	22	...	57	E. & N.E.
Saimoga	78	...	...	80	...	...	2	56	S. W.
Badr	81	64	17	85	72	13	1	79	N. E. & S. W.
Chitaldroog	82	...	...	86	...	...	2	22	W. & S. W.
Mysore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumkur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Information not received.